

Citizens may comment on a draft permit for a facility to manage hazardous waste in Altavista, Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 26, 2005 to November 9, 2005

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Hazardous Waste Management Facility Permit, VAD082881970

Any person who engages in the treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous waste must submit an application for this permit to the Department of Environmental Quality.

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To invite the public to comment on the draft permit.

PERMIT APPLICANT: Mr. Robert J. Zimmerman

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Schrader-Bridgeport International, Inc., P.O. Box 668, Altavista, VA 24517

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Schrader-Bridgeport International, Inc. applied for a post-closure permit on September 14, 2004 to operate a facility that manages hazardous waste. The facility is in Altavista, Virginia. The draft permit will allow the facility to manage one closed hazardous waste management unit which consists of three (3) closed surface impoundments.

HOW A DECISION IS MADE: After public comments have been considered and the permit appropriately modified, DEQ will make the final decision unless there is a public hearing. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period if notice of opposition to the draft permit and a request for a hearing from the public is received within the public comment period.

TO REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:

1. The request must be in writing;
2. The request must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing; and
3. The request must be made within the public comment period.

TO REVIEW THE DRAFT PERMIT, FACT SHEET AND APPLICATION: The public may review the documents at the DEQ South Central Regional Office, 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502 every work day by appointment. Copies of the permit documents are also available at DEQ Office of Waste Permitting, 629 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, and Staunton River Memorial Library, 500 Washington Avenue, Altavista, VA, 24517.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may also write to the address below to be added to the facility mailing list.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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